

those funds in the Coordinating Commission. Makes no effect, impact whatsoever on distribution or any of those discussions. It's necessary, depending on what happens to LB 651, whether this passes or doesn't pass, it's necessary as we are now situated that those funds be placed in the Coordinating Commission for subsequent distribution, which will be determined on...a later bill, most likely LB 651. This is not an argument that deals with the distribution. It's a necessary amendment because, as the appropriation bills were drafted, some weeks ago I guess now, there was not a determination as to what distribution might be or if any change was going to be made and so the bills were drafted as they have always been in the recent years. So I'd move adoption of the amendment that places those funds that are necessary for the match in the Coordinating Commission where they will have to be no matter what happens on other legislation. I move adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you.

SENATOR WARNER: LB 6...if there's to be an argument on distribution, I don't know if there will be, but if there is it would occur on LB 651 and this is...in no way affects that.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Hall, discussion?

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I rise in support of Senator Warner's amendment to the bill dealing with the appropriation of the SSIG money. As he stated, the...we have continued to talk about the distribution formula, what form that will take, and hopefully we'll be able to resolve that before LB 651 comes up and amend that into that bill at that time, but, as he stated, this is an amendment that needs to be adopted to the bill in order so that the funds that are out there can be, no matter what happens, be appropriated by the Postsecondary Coordinating Commission. I would urge adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion? Seeing none, Senator Warner to close. Thank you. Shall the amendment offered by Senator Warner be adopted? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment as offered by Senator Warner.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted.